

10/10/2023 Club Meeting Recap

How are these words for you – determined, dedicated, disciplined. I personally like them.

What's special about these words is that they describe this month's Students of the Month. Once again, we had the pleasure to meet some of our extra special middle and high school students.

From Inverness Middle School, we met Madelyn Baumer and Declan Sparling. Madelyn and Declan are both 4.0 gpa students and NJHS members. While Madelyn is more involved with plays and musicals and books, Declan is the more studious type with scholar and presidential awards. He is involved in robotics and tutoring, when not playing the snare drum with the band. Madelyn wants to pursue Business Administration and Declan Engineering. Whatever path they choose, I'm certain they will be a success.

Citrus High School brought us Ashley Trochez-Castillo and Joshua Hanssen. These two students couldn't be more opposite in their direction and approach, but at the end of the day, they are driven and determined and full of incredible potential. Joshua Hanssen is a JROTC Core Cadet Commander with a 4.2 gpa. Strong in leadership, Joshua gives a large amount of his time to the duties and commitments of his position. He has also given over 100 hours of service outside the JROTC demands. He is looking to USF for a degree in Engineering. I believe he will achieve his goals. Ashley Trochez-Castillo is described as selfless and passionate, but she is also strong and determined. Crediting her achievements to the exceptional support of her parents, Ashley wants to be the first generation in her family to receive a college degree. She has the discipline to do that. Her goal is a future in medicine at USF with emphasis in neuroscience.

Wow Folks! Every story is more amazing than the last. It is so reassuring to hear their dreams of the future, and to know that there are good things happening in our schools!

Other News

*Oct 17- One Bag at Whispering Pines Park and Club Meeting

*Oct 19 – Board Meeting 12noon 1st Presbyterian Church

*Oct 25 – CWOW food giveaway at the Fairgrounds 8-11

*Nov 1 – Blessing food pantry restock, 7:30 at the 1st Presbyterian Church

*Nov 4 – Stone Crab Jam Beer Pouring Booth - Volunteer Opportunity and Money Raiser

Happy/ Sad Dollars: \$189

50/50 - \$35 to Jim McCoy

It was a good meeting, and we got to meet some guests, possible new members, and see some faces that can't join us very often.

So happy to have all of you with us.

May the road rise up to meet you.....